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In re Application of:

Shea, Bonadio, Peters and Mooney

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**AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO
FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION DATED OCTOBER 03, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. A response to the First Official Action dated October 03, 2002 ("the Action") is also submitted, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the remarks therein. The response confirms allowance of all claims, and re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested on this basis. The response is timely filed without an extension or fee.